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# PREPROFESSIONAL NEWSLETTER

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
Academic Advising Center

January 2020 | Student Organizations & Clubs



## Happy New Year!

The Pre-Professional advising program supports students with an interest in medical, dental, optometry, pharmacy, veterinary, chiropractic, and podiatry professions. Check out our monthly newsletter for related topics, upcoming events, and resources.

This issue will highlight the wide range of student organizations/clubs dedicated to supporting pre-professional students. Read on to learn more.

## Follow us!

**The CLAS Pre-Professional Office is  
now Instagram official.**

**Check out our page for news, updates,  
and fun giveaways!**



**@gvsupreprofessionaladvising**



**Why are student organizations valuable?**

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*Pre-Veterinary Club: Woodbridge Dairy Farm, '18*

*Photo Credit: Pre-Vet. Club*

Student organizations are valuable for professional development and offer new ways to become educated and aware of issues in your field of interest, network with professionals, make friends, and get leadership experience.

**Types of student organizations:** There are a wide variety of organization types: professional and academic, honors, sorority & fraternity, cultural, faith, special interest, service & advocacy.

### **Pre-Professional Clubs: First/Next Meetings**

Pre-Dental: January 22nd at 9:00 pm. Kirkhof Center Rm. 1142

Pre-Medical: January 14th at 9:00 pm. Loutit Lecture Hall Rm. 102

Pre-Veterinary: Check out their website: <https://gvsuprevet.weebly.com/>

Pre-Pharmacy: January 14th at 9:00 pm. Padnos Hall Rm. 207

Pre-Optometry: January 13th at 9:00 pm. Padnos Hall Rm. 106

Pre-Chiropractic: January 14th at 7:00 pm. Kirkhof Center Rm. 2264

Pre-MD/PhD: January 21st at 9:00 pm. Padnos Hall 209

Pre-Students of Osteopathic Medicine Association (SOMA): January 14th at 8:00 pm. Kirkhof Center Rm. 1142

### **Examples of Other Clubs at GV:**

Alternative Breaks

Biology Club

Habitat for Humanity

Humane Society

Hunger and Homelessness

Kids in Motion

Manual Dexterity Club

Smiles for Kids



*Pre-Optometry Club*

*Photo credit: Pre-Opt. Club*

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Stars for Make-A-Wish Foundation

# LAKERLINK

## What is LakerLink and how does it work?

LakerLink is an online platform that allows you to connect with over 400+ organizations at GVSU. You can create an account using your GVSU information and begin exploring the Grand Valley community and beyond.

LakerLink is the main tool when it comes to joining and participating in an organization and offers organizations the chance to post events and share news. Check in often to see what's happening in your organizations and at Grand Valley!

Don't see a club for something you are interested in? [Start one!](#)

## Campus Night Life 2.0!

Love what you hear about pre-professional organizations?

Check them out this Friday at Campus Night Life 2.0 in the Fieldhouse from 6 pm - 8 pm!



Photo credit: GVSU Student Life

## Upcoming Events

**CAMPUS  
LIFE NIGHT  
2.0**

**STUDY  
ABROAD  
FAIR**

**TEST PREP  
COURSE**

**EAP  
OPEN LAB**

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Fieldhouse

Henry Hall Atrium

6p - 9p

Jan. 24th, 1p - 4p

B-LL-110 MAK Hall

C-1-130 MAK

(Registration  
Required)

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EXPERIENCE  
PANEL**

Jan. 27th, 3p &  
Jan. 29th, 4:30p  
Kirkhof 2201

Jan. 29th - Feb. 19th:  
6p - 9p  
Manitou Hall 122  
(Registration  
Required)

Feb. 3rd, 12:00p  
Kirkhof 2201

Feb. 4th, 4p - 5p  
Holton-Hooker MPR

## Still Looking for Volunteer and Healthcare Experience?

Check out our newly redesigned and updated [Volunteer and Healthcare Experience](#) page  
for more information!

# Google Groups

*Don't forget to sign up for the Google Group relating to your pre-professional area.*

*They are a great way to stay informed on the latest in your field and connect with one another!*

**PRE-MED**



**PRE-DENTAL**



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## DROP-IN ADVISING

Meet with your advisor and get your questions answered without an appointment!

**Every Wednesday  
9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm  
C-1-120 MAK**

## WAYS TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

**1. Visit the CLAS Advising website at:**

[gvsu.edu/clasadvising](https://gvsu.edu/clasadvising)

**2. Stop by our office in  
C-1-120 Mackinac Hall**

**3. Call (616) 331-8585**

## Additional Resources

Explore [additional](#) resources and follow us on social media!



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